

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A biopsy material holding device for a biopsy cannula ~~(4)~~ to perform transcutaneous biopsies of tissue, in particular hard tissue and bone marrow tissue ~~by means of using~~ a biopsy material holding device that can be inserted into the proximal end of a biopsy cannula ~~(4)~~ and is inserted between the inner wall of a biopsy cannula ~~(4)~~ and the tissue-removing cylinder, wherein a wire ~~(3)~~ with a bevelling ~~(5)~~ is arranged at the distal end of the said wire ~~(3)~~ at a biopsy material holding device ~~and the wire (3) having has a pre-~~ ~~stress pre-stress~~ angle ~~(2)~~ causing the wire to glide along the inner wall of the biopsy cannula when inserted into the biopsy cannula, a tip of the wire exerting a radial outward directed force on the inner wall of the biopsy cannula.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A The biopsy material holding

device for a biopsy cannula {4} according to claim 1 wherein the biopsy material holding device is made of a wire {3} attached to a grip end {22}.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A The biopsy material holding device for a biopsy cannula {4} according to claim 1 wherein the biopsy material holding device is composed of a grip end {22} with an attached extension shank {1} and ~~that~~ wherein a wire {3} is fastened to the shank {1}.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A The biopsy material holding device for a biopsy cannula {4} according to claim 1 wherein the wire {3} has a tip with a bevelling {5} and the tip with bevelling {5} has a bevelling angle B of 5° to 85°, ~~preferably 20°~~, and is facing the biopsy material cylinder {6}.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A The biopsy material holding device for a biopsy cannula {4} according to claim 1, wherein the

bevelling {5} of the wire {3} is either hollow ground or bulged.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A The biopsy material holding device for a biopsy cannula {4} according to claim 1 wherein the wire {3} with a pre-stress angle {2} is arranged at the centre center of the grip end {22}, with the pre-stress angle {2} being between 1° and 90°.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A The biopsy material holding device for a biopsy cannula {4} according to claim 1 wherein the wire {3} has a length that corresponds to that of the biopsy cannula {4} at ends at the latter's ending.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A The biopsy material holding device for a biopsy cannula {4} according to claim 1 wherein the grip end {22} can be locked into the grip end {20} of the biopsy cannula {4}.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A The biopsy material holding device for a biopsy cannula {4} according to claim 3 wherein the wire {3} is firmly connected to the distal end of the shank {1}.

and a pre-stress angle ~~(2)~~ between 1° and 90° is provided, according to the specific application.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A The biopsy material holding device for a biopsy cannula ~~(4)~~ according to claim 3 wherein the length of the wire ~~(3)~~ is preferably 25 mm and ends at the direct end of a known biopsy cannula ~~(4)~~ after insertion of the shank ~~(1)~~ and locking of the grip end ~~(22)~~ into the grip ~~(20)~~ of the biopsy cannula ~~(4)~~.

Claims 11-12 (canceled).